ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION THAT EMPLOY A REQUEST-AND-FORGET PROTOCOL

A data processing system includes a requestor having a request queue and a recipient. The requestor, which buffers a request in an entry of the request queue, transmits the request to the recipient for servicing. According to the request-and-forget protocol, the requestor removes the request from the entry of the request queue without receipt of any indication that the request has been serviced.